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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsuo ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/802,429

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: SUSPENSION OR PARTICLE-
SOLVENT MIXTURE SYSTEM
OF ZINC-CONTAINING
CALCIUM PHOSPHATE
MICROPARTICLES AND
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR
TREATING ZINC DEFICIENCY

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Frank I. Choi

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at pages 2 through 6.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper at page 7.

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